offers are invited. Details of selling price per tonne of slurry is as under:

Washery	Grade	Rate per tonne (ex cluding Sales Tax) (In Rs.)
DCCL :		
Degda	+28% Ash (Mixed slurry) Varies C to E	534.00
Patherdih	+35% Ash (Dierty slurry) Varies C to E	498.50
Moonidih	+21% W—II	770.25
Sudamdih	+28% W—IV	604.00
CCL :		
Kathara	D	482.50
	C	614.50
Swang	C	614.50
Rajrappa	D	482.50
Gidi	D	482.50
	E	398.50

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Incentives to officers of safety departments of ECL and BCCL

6731. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) how many officers of the Safety Department both in ECL and BCCL have been promoted to senior positions during the last five years;

(b) whether such officers of the safety department have also been considered for deputising in the ILO conference as is being done for officers of similar rank in production, administration and personnel departments;

(c) if not, the reasons thereof and whether Government propose to consider giving due incentives to officers of the Safety Department also; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA): (a) ECL—5.
BCCL—3.

(b) to (d) The executives working in Safety Department are considered at par with executives of other disciplines.

Buying of Gyratory Crushers by NCL

6732. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news-item appearing in the 'Sunday Mail' (Jan. 29-Fab. 4 Edition) under the caption "WB bullies NCL to buy globally" resulting in the National Coalfields Ltd. (NCL's) rejection of offer of two Gyratory Crushers at a lower cost from Heavy Engineering Corporation Ltd. (HEC) in favour of Finnish Company;

(b) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor and whether Government are aware that as a result of (a) above. Uttar Pradesh State Electricity Board is being starved of mechanically crushed coal; and

(c) the remedial steps taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA): (a) to (c) Dudhichua opencast coal mine is a World Bank aided project of Northern Coalfields Ltd. (NCL). As per the World Bank guidelines, construction of Dudhichua Coal Handling Plant was awarded to M/s. HHI, Korea through global bidding on turnkey